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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Patricia A. Leith

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Title: METHOD FOR PROTECTING OS SKIN AGAINST SUN-INDUCED
DAMAGE BY ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXTRACT OF EMBLICA
OFFICINALIS, (syn. PHYLLANTHUS EMBLICA)

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.